

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    )  
  )  
                  v.                                ) CR. NO. 2:06-cr-122-MEF  
  )  
KENDALL R. WATSON                         )

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR DETENTION HEARING

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3142(e) and (f) moves for a detention hearing for the above-captioned defendant.

1. Eligibility of Cases

This case is eligible for a detention order because this case involves:

\_\_\_\_\_ Crime of violence (18 U.S.C. 3156)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death  
  X   10 + year drug offense  
\_\_\_\_\_ Felony, with two prior convictions in the above categories  
  X   Serious risk the defendant will flee  
  X   Serious risk of obstruction of justice

2. Reason For Detention

The Court should detain defendant because there are no conditions of release which will reasonably assure:

  X   Defendant's appearance as required  
  X   Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption

The United States will invoke the rebuttable presumption

against defendant under Section 3142(e). The presumption applies because:

      X       Probable cause to believe defendant committed 10 + year  
drug offense or an offense in which a firearm was used or  
carried under Section 924(c)

               Previous conviction for "eligible" offense committed while  
on pretrial bond

               A period of five years has not elapsed from defendant's  
conviction or release from imprisonment for the offense  
described above

4. Time For Detention Hearing

The United States requests the Court conduct the detention  
hearing:

               At the initial appearance

      X       After continuance of 3 days

The Government requests leave of Court to file a supplemental  
motion with additional grounds or presumption for detention should  
this be necessary.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of May, 2006.

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